

DRAFT
Agenda
AASHTO/FHWA Freight Partnership III Meeting
Building for the Future

March 10 to March 13, 2009
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 10, 2009

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Registration for Participants

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM – FHWA Freight Council Meeting
AASHTO Meeting

6:00 to 8:00 PM – Reception for Participants – Mayor of Philadelphia *Invited*

March 11, 2009

7:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Registration

7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM – Welcome to the Meeting:

Introductions – Tony Furst
Governor of Pennsylvania *Invited*
DVRPC Executive Director – Barry Seymour
AASHTO – John Horsley
FHWA – Jeff Lindley & Renee Sigel
Allen Biehler Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

8:50 AM – Review Agenda – Kate Quinn

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Multi-jurisdictional Decision Making Panel
The I-70 Corridor (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois & Missouri)

10:00 to 10:15 AM – Break

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM – Implementing multi-jurisdictional decision making: Work Group Discussion on key questions:

- Barriers to coordination and implementation,
- Key elements that indicate a corridor should advance,
- How to define logical break points,

- How to craft an agreement that has continuity over time?

12:00 PM to 1:30 PM – Lunch

Lunch Speaker – *To be Determined*

1:30 PM to 2:15 PM – Freight Performance Measures – panel

2:15 to 2:30 óBreak

2:30 PM to 4:00 PM – Regional work groups – Breakouts to discuss and develop Freight Performance Measures

Breaks as needed – food and drinks available in mid afternoon

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Round Table Discussions – Topics may include Coordinating Port and Metropolitan issues – MARAD Gateway Coordinators and State and MPO’s talking together,

- State’s approach to freight transportation – what they do to help – *Barbara Ivanov – Washington State DOT*
- Incorporating private sector in freight transportation planning (MPO’s and States) What works, what doesn’t – *Ted Dahlberg or Don Shanis from DVRPC & Colorado DOT*
- Freight operations – C-TIP, VWS, SmartRoadside
- PNRS Final Rule
- Other topics? *Please submit other ideas ASAP to kate.quinn@dot.gov*

6:00 PM – Dinner on your own

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7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Funding & Financing Freight Transportation Improvements: Private Sector, Federal, State & Local
Including definition of public benefit.

9:00 AM to 11:45 AM – Work group discussion on Funding Mechanisms for multi modal freight transportation improvements –
Creating authorities or other funding entities: membership, decision making, banker, scope and location of improvements, barriers and how to overcome (state laws etc.) ó Other funding opportunities identified

Break as needed

11:45 AM – Box Lunch – Show case products: Executive Supply Chain DVD, Industry Training Opportunity, Tuition Assistance, Freight Academy, AASHTO Bottom Line Report

1:00 PM – Leave for Freight field trips

5:30 PM – Return from Freight Field Trips

Dinner on your own

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7:00 AM to 8:00 AM – Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM – Summary of previous days' efforts and next steps – Kate Quinn

- Results of Work Groups
- Highlights of Field Trips
- Discussion and What's Next?

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM – Reauthorization discussion led by: Leo Penne & Tony Furst

10:30 AM to 11:00 AM – Wrap up and final thoughts